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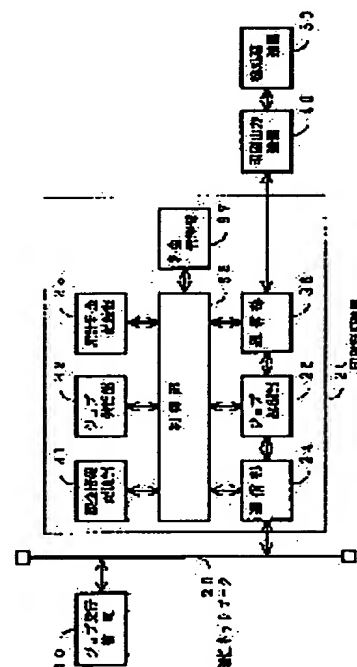
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## (54) PRINT MANAGEMENT DEVICE

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To allow a job publication party to recognize a print charge before a print output device makes printing and to allow the party to select execution or cancellation of print depending on the charge.

**SOLUTION:** A job published from a job publication device 10 received through a communication network 20 by a communication section 34 is stored in a job storage section 32. A job processing section 35 analyzes the job and a charge for execution of the job and for printing is calculated based on the result of analysis and charging information stored in a charging information storage section 31 and the charge is informed to the job publication party from the communication section 34. A command from the job publication party receiving the notice is received by the communication section 34 and the job processing section 35 discriminates whether the command indicates execution or cancellation of print. When the command depicts the execution of print, a print output device 40 makes printing based on the job stored in the job storage section 32. When the command depicts the cancellation of print, the job is eliminated from the job storage section 32 and the print output device 40 does not make printing.



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